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Applicant: Akira Kuramori et al.  
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For: TIRE WHEEL ASSEMBLY  
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows: